

U. S. REGULARS INVADE MEXICO

Congress considers calling out half a million volunteers---General Funston and his border regiments to "hunt and destroy"---Hundred Mexican bandits killed on American side---Troopers attack retreating outlaws.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, MAR. 10.—PRESIDENT WILSON THIS MORNING ORDERED THE AMERICAN TROOPS OVER THE MEXICAN BORDER TO CAPTURE OR KILL THE VILLA BANDITS WHO RAIDED COLUMBUS. GENERAL SCOTT, THE CHIEF OF STAFF, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE EXPEDITION WILL CONSIST OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE THOUSAND MEN, ALL THAT ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BORDER, UNDER GENERAL FUNSTON.

THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER AT THE PRESENT STAGE DOES NOT MEAN ARMED INTERVENTION OF MEXICO. IT PROVIDES FOR A PUNITIVE EXPEDITION TO DEAL WITH THE LAWLESS FORCES OVER WHICH GENERAL CARRANZA HAS NO CONTROL. SENATOR FALL INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE RECRUITING OF HALF A MILLION VOLUNTEERS TO POLICE MEXICO. SENATOR McCUMBER, A REPUBLICAN, INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION IN THE SENATE PROVIDING THAT CONGRESS DIRECT THE PRESIDENT IMMEDIATELY TO SEND AN ARMED FORCE INTO MEXICO TO "HUNT AND DESTROY" THE MURDERING BANDS GUILTY OF THE ATRO CITIES AGAINST AMERICANS.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, MAR. 10.—ONE HUNDRED MEXICANS WERE KILLED IN A BATTLE BETWEEN AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND VILLA BANDITS WHEN THE TROOPERS ATTACKED THE REAR GUARD OF THE RETREATING RAIDERS. THIS IS THE ESTIMATE OF MAJOR TOMPKINS, COMMANDING THE SOLDIERS, WHO RETURNED FROM ACROSS THE BORDER. APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY-FIVE BODIES OF MEXICANS WERE FOUND ON THE AMERICAN SIDE NEAR COLUMBUS, THE RESULT OF A FIGHT AFTER THE RAIDING.

UNITED STATES DOES NOT SEEK TO TAKE TERRITORY

(By Associated Press.)

It was said in the White House that the United States wants Villa dead or alive and no steps will be neglected to carry out that object, the cabinet unanimously deciding that Villa must be caught. The United States will not consider the punitive expedition an invasion of Mexico, but will continue to deal with Carranza. The United States is still opposed to armed intervention, but has decided that the peace of both Mexico and the United States is imperiled by the activities of Villa. The White House made this statement: "An adequate force will be sent immediately in pursuit of Villa, with the single object of capturing him and putting a stop to his forays. This can be, and will be done in an entirely friendly aid of the constituted authorities of Mexico and with scrupulous respect for the sovereignty of that republic."

Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's ambassador, made no comment on the president's decision. Yesterday he asserted it to be his own opinion that such action would not be resented. Carranza will be notified that the United States has no intention of taking any Mexican territory. At the cabinet meeting the discussion of the situation was brief. The cabinet agreed that the only thing to do was to send troops. The leaders of both houses approved the president's course.

CENSORSHIP IMPOSED

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 10.—Carranza does not care to make a statement regarding the Columbus raid. Censorship has been imposed. The newspapers are printing nothing about the raid and the public are not advised as to the state of affairs.

VILLA'S WRITTEN THREATS

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, Mar. 10.—The invitation to Emiliano Zapata to join in attacking the United States was sent by Villa in January, according to a copy of a letter found among Villa's captured papers. Villa wrote, "We will organize to attack America on its own soil and let them know that Mexico is the land of the free."

FUNSTON IN COMMAND

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—No move is being made by the navy at present. Virtually the entire Atlantic fleet is within two days of the Mexican coast, should Carranza be unable to protect Americans. Secretary Baker has called his general staff to perfect plans for the Mexican expedition. It is indicated that the Movements will be made from several border points. General Funston will probably be personally in command.

CONCENTRATING TROOPS

(By Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 10.—Preliminary concentration of troops on the border is under way.

NO OBJECTION ENTERED

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, Mar. 10.—Carranza authorities, according to reports from Juarez, do not object to Americans entering Mexico to attack Villa. Messages received said that Carranza's cavalry had left Guzman to attack Villa.

CARRANZA SENDS TROOPS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—The Mexican embassy has received a telegram from Carranza saying that five thousand troops have been ordered to move upon the Villa bands.

GOVERNMENT TAKES CHARGE OF STILLS

WILL BE USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF MUNITIONS OF WAR

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Mar. 10.—Teetotalers and prohibitionists have hailed with joy an intimation by David Lloyd George, the minister of munitions, that all patent whiskey stills in the British Isles will be taken over by the government for war work until the end of the war, to be used for the production of certain of the ingredients of explosives.

There will be no shortage of whiskey, however. The distillers say they have a stock in hand quite sufficient to supply the normal consumption in

this country for at least three years. They also point out that unless the war should come to a sudden end their supply would last four years owing to the lessened consumption due to the restricted sale now in force. Only about a dozen of the biggest distilleries in Scotland come under the category of patent stills. In the year ended March last there were distilled in Scotland 23,000,000 gallons and there were in stock 113,000,000.

There are many of the other type of stills or pot stills not likely to be taken over by the government. In these fermented liquor obtained from the barley is boiled in a pot. The escaping vapor passes through a pipe where it condenses as spirit, but it is impure and has again to be distilled. The patent still is a complicated apparatus which, with the application of steam, works quickly and requires no second distillation.

H. A. DARMS, president of the Darms Coal Mining company, was an arrival this morning from Coaldale.

TONOPAH ENJOYS ANOTHER BIG PAYDAY

Again the welcome day—the tenth—arrives, when wages are paid and accounts settled. February is a short month, although it had one more day than usual this year. January was also short, there being the usual holiday on the first of the year, so the pay checks today averaged up about as usual.

In addition there were heavier payments than usual for machinery and other supplies, on account of new work being undertaken. The properties that have already come into production, particularly the Rescue-Eula and the McNamara, will not figure to

any great extent on the increased payroll until next month, but the Halifax was materially boosted, the biggest advance came from the Tonopah Extension, which employed a considerable force of men in top work, particularly in the construction of the Victor ore bins, the three rail electric tram and the enlargement of the mill. Out in the western portion of the district the payroll was also augmented. The arrival of additional machinery for a number of the properties made the payments still stronger. In all, salaries, wages and materials bills, the banks handled today in excess of \$400,000.

FRENCH REPORTED TO RETAKE FORT VAUX

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Mar. 10.—The capture of Abail Wood has been announced. It is said that the French have regained a foothold in Fort Vaux.

AUDIENCE AMUSED AND LIKELIKE INSTRUCTED

HENRY DUBB AND HIS CREATOR AT THE AIRDOME IN LECTURE AND SKETCHES

Ryan Walker, creator of "Henry Dubb" and "Henry Dubb, Jr." lectured in the Airdome last evening under the auspices of the Tonopah local of the Socialists.

Mr. Walker is inimitable as an epigrammatic speaker, being very terse and at the same time humorous in his form of expression.

What drove his points home was the manner in which he illustrated them by deft caricatures. At times he convulsed his audience with laughter and again held them spellbound with his oratory and thoughtful with his reasoning. The large auditorium was well filled and the applause was frequent. This was the third and last of the excellent course of lectures arranged for by the local.

INTRIGUES RIPENING IN THE REMOTE EAST

MYSTERIOUS CONFERENCES BEING HELD IN BOTH CHINA AND JAPAN

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Mar. 11.—Tsun Chunhsuan, a central figure in the present uprising in Yunnan province, China, is in Tokio in conference with Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese revolutionary leader of former days who is a political refugee here. What part Dr. Sun may be taking in the Chinese revolution is hard to say, but the fact that he has received Tsun is indicative of his interest. Tsun, who has been spoken of as the man who might become president of China in case the republican army of the south should succeed in establishing a southern government, is not supposed to have been in harmony with Dr. Sun, but recently their relations have become friendly.

ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

L. D. Townsend, head carpenter for the Tonopah Extension Mining company, who was taken to San Francisco, accompanied by his wife, entered Lane's hospital and Wednesday Mr. Townsend was operated upon by Dr.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.
U. S. Weather Bureau
1916 1915
5 a. m. 48 33
9 a. m. 52 36
12 noon 62 41
2 p. m. 68 42
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 27 per cent.

HOLY WAR IN PERSIA HAS BEEN DECLARED

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Mar. 10.—The French bark Villa du Havre has been sunk. Two of the crew were lost. Bagdad papers say Emir Idnadrashio, of Resht, Persia, has proclaimed a holy war in all cities and villages in his territory.

JAPAN SUBSCRIBES TO RUSSIAN WAR LOAN

WILL PAY IN PART FOR WAR MUNITIONS SUPPLIED BY NIPPON

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Mar. 11.—Russia has placed a war loan of 50,000,000 yen or about \$25,000,000 with Japanese bankers. The operation is really for the purpose of paying in part for the great quantities of war munitions which the Japanese government and private arsenals are furnishing the Russian government.

The loan takes the form of Russian treasury bills in denomination of 5,000 and 10,000 yen and the rate of interest is 5 per cent. The bonds are redeemable in one year. The bonds will be issued at the rate of 95. Though the subscription list will be opened to the public, the syndicate of Japanese bankers interested in the loan does not seem to expect general support from the public, believing that the subscribers will be confined to the banking and insurance circles. In consequence an understanding has been reached between the syndicate and the Bank of Japan that the latter will accept the bills as remittance.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY

William Francher, who drives the county team, was badly bruised in a runaway late yesterday afternoon. The team ran away and he was dragged a considerable distance. He was taken in an auto to the county hospital. Dr. Richards says that the most serious

Stillman for ulcers in the stomach. Yesterday at 3 p. m. the physician wired friends in Tonopah that the patient's condition was perfectly satisfactory and no apprehension was felt as to the outcome.

ALLIED FORCES PREPARING NEW OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Mar. 10.—An official Paris statement contradicts the German claim to the capture of the fort and village of Vaux. Paris declares that the greatest part of the Corbeaux woods remains in French hands, despite the German intimation to the contrary. Paris reports a momentary let up in the battle of Verdun. Reports from Saloniki say they believed that the allied forces there are preparing to launch a great offensive movement about May 1st. The British admit the loss of the torpedo boat destroyer Coquette and torpedo boat number eleven, with a loss of four officers and forty-one men. The sinking of the French line steamer Louisiane, presumably by a submarine operating off the French coast, is announced. No lives were lost.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR WALTER KIRMEEN

Walter Kirmeen, a former resident of Tonopah, who was sentenced to death in Arizona for the murder of an acquaintance, with whom he was out hunting, will not die on the gallows. A telegram received at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Arizona board of pardons and paroles had commuted his punishment from death to imprisonment for life. This was the result of a most solicitous and untiring endeavor on the part of his aged mother and other relatives to secure affidavits from Goldfield and Tonopah people, state officials and others,

which were gladly given by all who knew him and knew the circumstances in the case. In addition, a number of telegrams and letters were sent to the pardon board, some at the very last moment.

Although not a relative, one of the most active persons in Walter Kirmeen's behalf was Harry Lefkowitz, who had stores in Tonopah, Goldfield and Rawhide, and who is now in business at Phoenix. It is expected that the next step in the case will be to subject Kirmeen to an examination by alienists to discover if possible what mental malady caused him to commit his erratic and criminal acts.

GERMAN SAVINGS ON A STEADY INCREASE

DEPOSITS GROW MATERIALLY IN SPITE OF COST OF THE WORLD WAR

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Mar. 10.—The German savings banks scored a remarkable record in 1915, according to a statement just issued by Herr Reusch, the statistician of these institutions who estimates that the gain in deposits for the year reached at least \$900,000,000, not taking account of the amount withdrawn for making subscriptions to the two war loans of the year. As subscriptions to the latter amounted to about \$1,070,000,000, the net reduction of deposits was about \$170,000,000. Reusch further says that the gain in deposits was not due entirely to money being brought to the banks, but also to a much larger extent than ever it was due to the fact that depositors withdrew less money for ordinary purposes than ever before. The number of outstanding books—in which the accounts of depositors are kept—was increased in 1915 at a rate never before recorded. An inquiry made in the larger towns and industrial centers shows that these books increased by 4.7 per cent where as the greatest increase previously recorded was 4.4 per cent; and Reusch assumes that the rate of increase in the country districts was fully as great.

STATE OF WAR NOW EXISTS IN PORTUGAL

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Mar. 10.—The Portuguese legation today announced that a state of war exists between Portugal and Germany, beginning at 6 o'clock last night.

Injury is a bad gash over the right eye, but he expects that the patient will be as good as ever in a few weeks.

WILL PAY HONORS TO SUPREME DICTATOR

MOOSE OF GOLDFIELD AND TONOPAH WILL UNITE IN ENTERTAINING CHIEF

Tonopah and Goldfield lodges of the Loyal Order of Moose will unite in this city tomorrow to entertain E. J. Henning, the supreme dictator of the order, who will arrive from Reno tomorrow morning. The Goldfield contingency will arrive by special train, headed by the lodge band.

In the evening at 8:30 there will be a reception tendered the supreme dictator in I. O. O. F. hall. It will be an invitational affair. The ladies of the Moose will assist in the entertainment, having prepared the following program:

Mrs. George Creswell, whistling solo; Mrs. Arthur Hunt, reading; Mrs. Annie Fraser, piano solo; Miss Nettie Harris, solo; Miss Violet Hunt, piano solo; Mrs. Ralph Bayless, reading; Miss Irma Folz, solo.

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BETTER PICTURES
TONIGHT
"A PERSIANIAN ROMANCE"
With COOPER CLIFFE
And Beautiful DOROTHY GREEN
(Richard Mansfield's Greatest Success)
—And—
A Sidney Drew Comedy
TOMORROW
CHARLES CHAPLIN
In Two Reels of Fun Making
—And—
"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"
The Greatest Authentic War Picture Ever Taken